

1.If anything was possible, what would your dream job be, and why?

I wanted to work as an engineer in an office setup and not really on the construction site. I am more like a safety-conscious person, afraid to be assigned to sites that are remote with only the male workers or staff as my companion. I can do some site visits but I'm really afraid of being assigned to a remote area and having to stay at a bunkhouse. I also wanted to be an engineering professor, a part-time job. I also wanted to teach engineering math subjects to students. I want to impart to them the knowledge that I've learned. I want to be a professor who can teach the lessons understandably to my students because during college there were some lessons that were very difficult for us at that time only to know or find out that it was really an easy subject. It just has to be explained properly.

2. Have you ever experienced a stressful situation in your past workplace (college if fresh graduate), what was it and how did you overcome it?

I always stressed out after an exam that I think I got a low score on. During my college years, I think I'm also a grade-conscious person. My heart really aches if I know I didn't do well on a particular exam. During those times after that exam, I will walk from our school to our house to unwind and refresh my mind because I still have to put on an all-nighter for the exams the next day. This really helps me calm down and do the best I can with the upcoming exams or tasks. Also, during our thesis back then, we didn't sleep for more than 24 hours just to finish and pass our outputs on time. I was assigned to do the truss analysis; it was very difficult for us at that time because we didn't have any experience doing it. I exhausted all means and finally asked our adviser for help and she explained to us how to do it. I calmed down, pondered and understood what she said, and applied it afterward. I was able to finish and pass our outputs on time.

3. In your previous position, what task did you find most challenging and why? What task did you enjoy most and why?

Since I don't have previous work experience, I will share some tasks that I've done during my internship. I think doing some estimates for a renovation of an existing building that doesn't have a complete plan is the most challenging because we have to measure the whole building or structure manually to estimate the materials needed. After getting the measurements we can now estimate what type and how much materials should be used. We also inquire and get updated prices from the city hall or stores for the materials that we're going to use. After that we will calculate the cost of the materials needed including the labor and hauling costs. I enjoy doing the estimates and I also enjoy doing site visits. We do learn a lot when we go to different schools and check the progress of their construction projects. Learn some new terms and situations that we might actually face in the future when we become an engineer.

4. How would your previous managers/coworkers describe you?

I think my previous classmates or teacher will describe me as a responsible student. I always have a complete copy of our lessons and discussions so they always borrow my notes or books. I always make sure that I pass my assignments and projects on time and I always aim for the perfect score. I also think they describe me as one of the approachable types because they can easily ask for help on what to do with our projects. Until now I'm still helping my other classmates who were not able to graduate yet with their thesis. Two weeks ago, before my trial started, they traveled here to Bacolod from Kabankalan to finish their thesis. We spent a whole day doing them. I also tutor my other classmates with the lessons they found difficult back then. I found joy in helping others as much as I could with the things, they find difficult.

5. What personal or professional accomplishments are you most proud of?

I think finishing my degree is one of the accomplishments that I can say I'm most proud of. I finished my degree with the help of my grandparents. They were the ones who raised and supported me since I was a child. My parents got separated when I was seven and since then I and my younger brother have stayed with my grandparents. I remember when I was in elementary both of them have always been there during various competitions that I've participated in, my grandfather is the first one to teach me how to play the "Dama". He was also the one who helped me with the complicated projects back then. They stand and assume the role of my parents, showering us with love and great care, not even a second that I feel my life is incomplete. I want to give them the best of everything and I hope I can stay with them forever.